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Lars-Berno Fredriksson

Application No.: 09/847,326

Art Unit: 2131

Filed: May 3, 2001

Examiner: C. C. Lee

For: DEVICE IN A SYSTEM OPERATING WITH
CAN-PROTOCOL AND IN A CONTROL
AND/OR SUPERVISION SYSTEM

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In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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